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In re Application of)
David J. Stevens et al.) Group Art Unit: 3641
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Application No. 08/855,895)
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Filed: 05/12/97) Examiner: Johnson, Stephen M.
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Title: REACTIVE PERSONNEL)
BALLISTIC PROTECTION)
SYSTEM)
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Attorney Docket No. 26552.00028)

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In re Application of David J. Stephens

Application Number	08/855,895	Filed	05/12/97
For	REACTIVE PERSONNEL PROTECTION SYSTEM		
Group Art Unit	3641	Examiner	Stephen M. Johnson

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 1/7/99, rejecting the following claims: 1-29. Applicant hereby also preserves for appeal claim 32 and the arguments supplied in the Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR §1.116 filed on 3/5/99 (a copy of which is enclosed herewith).

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